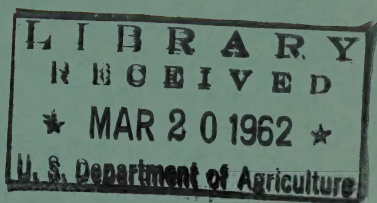


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SELECTIONS

Arlington Heights, Ill.

Dear Friends:

With the completion of another very successful year, we would like to again express our sincerest gratitude to our friends and customers for their many orders. In appreciation, we will continue to make every effort to keep our customers satisfied.

This year for the first time, we are listing some of the newest introductions by various universities, at very moderate prices. This we hope, will enable more people to enjoy the latest in mums.

Again this fall we will have thousands of plants in a display garden. Visitors are always welcome, a few enjoyable hours spent here in the fall will enable you to select varieties from the hundreds in full bloom.

May we have the pleasure of meeting you.

Sincerely,

Jerry and Art Thon

===== **SHIPPING INFORMATION** =====

All plants are shipped PREPAID, however, we highly recommend that you enclose an additional 40c for special handling to insure prompt delivery. This means that all orders weighing less than one pound will be shipped first class mail, shipments weighing over one pound will be shipped parcel post special handling, which is handled with first class mail.

Special delivery — If fastest possible delivery is desired we can ship via parcel post special delivery if you will include 45¢ for orders up to 25 cuttings, 55¢ for orders up to 100 cuttings, 70¢ on all orders beyond these limits. We will include extra plants on all orders requested to be shipped special handling or special delivery to help defray your extra cost.

Because of increased costs of shipping and handling, we cannot accept orders for less than \$3.00. If this is in excess of your requirement, may we suggest that you combine your order with a friend or neighbor.

For customers in our vicinity who prefer to pick up their plants, orders should be mailed in advance so plants will be available and ready.

Since all orders are booked as received we recommend that you place your order as early as possible to insure availability. All orders will be acknowledged when received.

Plants are available from March 1st through June 30th.

.....New For '62.....

University of Nebraska Introductions

SPACE-AGE MUMS

SPACE-MAN — This 15 inch tall and 24 inch wide plant is a true cushion. Entirely covered with starry 3 inch fully double bronze-red flowers from mid-September to hard frost. This is a gem for the border. Flowers are frost hardy.

SPACE-SHIP — A strong 24 inch tall plant with an equal spread. 4 to 5½ inch flowers of a pale orange-yellow with opalescent tints at center, borne singly on 10 to 12 inch stems. Begins blooming in early August and continuing until hard frost. Outstanding cut flower.

SPACE-WAY — This huge cushion plant reaches a height of about 25 inches with a spread of about 30 inches. At the peak of bloom foliage is completely hidden with 3 to 4 inch flowers of a strong, redish-purple, (deep lavender) which are borne in clusters of 2 to 4 on stems suitable for cutting. Fully expanded flowers are highlighted by a small golden disk.

STAR-FLITE — A neat 20 inch high plant with a width of 22 inches. Its bright fully double quilled flowers are borne well above dark green foliage. Individual flowers range from 3 to 3½ inches, with tiny spoons at tip. The color is a brilliant red-bronze that is particularly effective under incandescent light. Blooms from September to frost.

STAR-LITE — The large fully double quilled flowers which often reach a diameter of six inches, are borne singly on stems suitable for cutting. Color is a pale orange that deepens toward the center, outer rays often tipped with lavender. Plants have large deep green foliage, and are only a foot tall and two feet wide, making them storm proof, and a good border plant. Bloom begins August 1st and continues until hard freezes. Long lasting when cut.

STAR-TRAIL — Large 5 to 6½ inch spider flowers of brilliant yellow with a green disk, borne on a plant so sturdy that it never brakes in wind or rain. Indeterminate habit of growth buries spent flowers with new ones. Blooms from early August until hard frost. This is certainly the most unusual and perhaps the best mum the University of Nebraska has introduced. It rates a spot in every garden.

PRICES . . . All New Introductions Listed Above
Strong Rooted Cuttings.....50c

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Additional University of Nebraska Introductions

BLUE SKY — The 30 inch plant is upright with strong stems that resist wind well. 2 to 3 inch flowers are incurved, and are borne in dense terminal clusters that give the impression of a single large flower terminating the stem. A single plant may bear as many as twenty of these dense flower clusters. The color is a deep purplish red, and holds well even at high temperatures that fade other varieties of this color. Blooms from September until hard frost.

FIRST LADY — The plant is strong and upright reaching a height of 30 inches and an equal width, resists weather well. Double, well spaced flowers are borne in clusters on stems suitable for cutting. Fully open blooms average about 2½ inches and are moderate yellowish-pink and this color persists at the center of the expanding flower, while the outer rays change to a light lavender pink. This is an excellent variety that will perform well year after year in the garden.

VIRGIN ELEGANCE — Plants reach a height of 34 inches, with flowers averaging 2½ to 3 inches. They are formal incurves borne on stems suitable for cutting, and in dense terminal clusters giving the impression of a single large flower. The color is pure white. Blooms from early September until hard freezes. Unusually frost tolerant for a white variety.

University of Minnesota Introduction

MINN-AUTUMN — A vigorous cushion type plant with brilliant reddish-bronze, fade resistant, 2½ inch flowers topping the exceedingly healthy, dark green foliage. The compact, sturdy plants reach a height of 12 to 15 inches and a spread of 30 to 36 inches when grown in full sun with adequate space. Blooms from mid-September to frost.

North Dakota State University Introductions

APOLLO — A broad spreading plant 24 inches high and up to 3 feet wide, creating a wide mound. The fully double 2½ inch blooms are bright red, with some fading early in the season, with later flowers being rose red. Blossoming reaches a peak by mid September, but the frost hardy blooms keep the plant colorful until severe freezes occur.

DIANA — A vigorous plant reaching a height of 24 inches and attaining a width of approximately 20 inches. The 3 inch blossoms are semi-double with flat, overlapping petals giving the entire flower a fullness not always found in a semi-double. The red color is accented by a yellow center and yellow petal bases contribute further to a daisy effect. Blooms from late August to mid-October. A desirable cut flower.

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158 Additional Choice Varieties

	Height	Flowering Date
ABUNDANCE — Very deep gold butterscotch bronze 3½ inch decorative blooms.	Medium	Sept. 24
ACCOLADE — Large 3 inch lavender pink flowers, well suited for disbudding, and cut flowers.	Tall	Oct. 12
AD ASTRA — Deep dusty-rose 5 to 7 inch quilled flowers borne singly on strong stems, making them excellent for cutting. Withstands wind and rain well. 1961 Univ. of Neb. Space Age Mum.	Tall	Aug. 25
ADMIRATION — A profusion of gleaming Salmon bronze flowers on very shapely plants.	Medium	Sept. 28
ADORABLE — Large early bright pink with light salmon reverse. Most outstanding pink to date.	Medium	Sept. 15
ADORABLE SPOON — Deep rose pink, long quilled petals with short spoons. A most outstanding early pink.	Medium	Sept. 15
AK-SAR-BEN — Suntan shade overlaid with rose, 3½ to 5 inch quilled fully double flowers. A very unusual addition.	Tall	Sept. 5
ALERT — Large double, deep purple with silver cast on sturdy stems. Fine for cutting.	Medium	Oct. 10
ALI BABA — Tough 1½ inch frost resistant spheres of claret-purple. Fine for cutting.	Tall	Oct. 5
ANNA KOLLER — Long lasting bright 3 to 4 inch orchid rose flowers completely cover sturdy compact upright plant.	Short	Sept. 15
ANN LADYGO — An anemone flowered light camelia pink cushion completely covered with 2½ inch blooms with 1¼ inch center. We highly recommend this one.	Short	Oct. 5
ANTOINETTE LADYGO — Exotic, deep red 5 inch cactus type flowers, with center petals incurved. Outstanding long stemmed cut flowers.	Tall	Oct. 15
APACHE — Very tough weather resistant flowers, 4 inches and larger. Quilled petals firecracker red with gold cast.	Medium	Sept. 28
APOGEE — A very strong growing plant up to 30 inches across with 3 to 5 inch fully double quilled flowers of a rich lavender purple. With-stands weather very well. 1961 Univ. of Neb. Space Age Mum.	Medium	Sept. 15
APRICOT GLOW — A rich apricot bronze cushion, one of the earliest bronzes.	Short	Sept. 15

	Height	Flowering Date
ARISTOCRAT — Large decorative, deep cerise. Bushy, good for secondary border.	Medium	Sept. 23
ASTEROID — Quilled fully double 4 to 5 inch brilliant buttercup yellow flowers borne singly on stems suitable for cutting. 1961 Univ. of Neb. Space Age Mum.	Medium	Aug. 15
ASTORIA — A very free flowering deep lemon pompon producing numerous sprays. Excellent for cutting.	Medium	Sept 28
ASTRONAUT — Very large 5 to 7 inch fully double flowers, with long orange, tinted with apricot, quilled petals that usually bear a tiny spoon at tip. 1961 Univ. of Neb. Space Age Mum.	Medium	Sept. 1
AUTUMN BEAUTY — Chestnut-Red, best early bronze. Good secondary border. Sure to please.	Short	Sept. 4
AVALANCHE — White with cream center. Good early cut flower. Large shaggy blooms.	Medium	Sept. 3
BETTY — The finest true rose pink, fully double, good for cutting.	Tall	Sept. 28
BRONZE GIANT — Huge bright two tone bronze flowers to 5 inches. Blooms freely, strong upright stems. Ideal for cutting.	Tall	Sept. 20
BRONZE GREMLIN — Perky 1½ inch deep walnut bronze pompon with mahogany eye that later blends to buff bronze. Nice mound shaped plants. Completely different.	Medium	Sept. 15
BRONZE QUEEN — A copper bronze cushion pompon, completely covered with flowers. Very attractive.	Short	Sept. 20
BUTTERSCOTCH — Huge golden yellow blooms, turning to bronze. Often 5 inches or more across, outstanding when disbudded.	Medium	Sept. 28
CAMEO — Very short compact border plants completely covered with bright true pink flowers.	Short	Sept. 25
CAMPAIGNER — Sturdy upright plants, topped with an abundance of 3 inch orange bronze cactus blooms. Very showy.	Medium to Tall	Sept. 22
CANDLEGLOW — Tall sturdy plants with an abundance of clear creamy white 3 inch pompoms. Ideal for cutting.	Tall	Sept. 28
CHESTNUT CUSHION — Compact border plants display abundance of fully double red bronze flowers.	Short	Sept. 20
CHIPPEWA — Bright aster purple with slightly incurved petals. Good variety for northern climate.	Medium	Sept. 4

HEIGHT	<i>Short (border) Generally 12" or less.</i>	<i>Medium 16" to 22"</i>
EXPLANATION	<i>Short (other than border) 13" to 15".</i>	<i>Tall 23" to 30"</i>

	Height	Flowering Date
CHOCOLATE DROP — Very deep oxblood red button that is completely weather resistant.	Medium	Oct. 1
CHRIS. COLUMBUS — A medium size ivory white. Plants are strong and vigorous. Excellent cut flower.	Medium	Oct. 1
CLARA CURTIS — Hundreds of miniature salmon-pink daisy type blossoms completely cover plant from late August to frost. Unusual foliage.	Medium	Aug. 15
COPPERSMITH — Blooms are 3½ inches and larger on very robust stems. Coppery bronze with dark green foliage.	Medium	Sept. 28
CORAL MIST — Nice sprays of bright coral-salmon pompons.	Medium	Sept. 25
CORLIE SCHMIDT — A delicate blend of canary yellow and cream. Large showy flowers.	Medium	Sept. 15
CORSAGE CUSHION — 2 inch carnation type flowers show a very delicate pearly pink when first open and later blend to a pure white. Nice compact mound shaped plants good for border.	Short	Oct. 9
CORTIS RICE — 5 inch golden yellow flowers which later change to buttercup-yellow, center petals are semi-incurved. Outstanding disbud and cut flower.	Tall	Sept. 12
DAISYUM — White with gold center. A single daisy type as the name implies.	Tall	Sept. 22
DANDY — An early blooming incurved redish bronze cushion completely covered with 3 inch incurved flowers.	Medium	Sept. 16
DAN FOLEY — Ball shaped plant is completely covered with tangerine to orange-scarlet flowers. A real eye catcher.	Short	Sept. 25
DARCY WARREN — 4 to 5 inch blush-white flowers on strong round medium height plant. Sure to please.	Medium	Oct. 8
DELIGHT — Large perfect golden yellow flowers. One of the earliest.	Tall	Sept. 7
DISTINCTIVE CUSHION — Short border plants, covered with coppery orange tubular petaled flowers, with small spoon tips. Very attractive.	Short	Sept. 20
DRIFTED SNOW — Pure white 3 inch flowers cover clean spreading plant from early September to hard killing frost.	Medium	Sept. 10
EARLY BRONZE — Short, sturdy, well shaped plants. Flowers true bronze, button.	Short	Sept. 15
EARLY CRIMSON — One of the best early reds, very hardy. Bright crimson, on sturdy upright plants.	Medium	Sept. 15

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EARLY GOLD — Short cushion plants covered with bright golden yellow flowers. Button, good border.	Short	Sept. 5
EARLY KATHLEEN — A coppery bronze that blooms early and last well. Plants have good form.	Medium	Sept. 15
EARLY LAVENDER — One of the best early lavender cushions. True lavender with slightly darker centers.	Short	Sept. 28
EARLY WHITE — Extra early board petaled cream white. Blooms from late August till frost.	Medium	Aug. 28
EARLY YELLOW — Small button flowers of deep lemon. Nice short bushy compact plants ideal for border.	Short	Sept. 15
EDNA ROWLEY — Lavender-pink cushion type button pompon with ruby center. 1½ inch flowers. Very prolific bloomer.	Medium	Sept. 26
ELIZABETH KOVER — A very prolific bloomer with 4 inch soft shell pink flowers. Very attractive.	Medium	Sept. 15
EVELYN DEVANEY — Something new in Mums. A beautiful shell pink. Large robust plants.	Medium	Sept. 26
FIRED GOLD — Large cushion, completely smothered with unusual red-gold flowers. A really worthwhile addition to every garden.	Medium	Sept. 18
FLAMBOYANT — Plants are very strong, sturdy and erect, topped with an abundance of flaming orange bronze flowers. Good for garden or cutting.	Medium	Sept. 20
FLAME — New early tall bright red. Last indefinitely in the garden or as a cut flower.	Tall	Sept. 20
FLAMING PILLAR — Tall erect showy plants with deep green foliage topped with an abundance of brilliant Christmas red flowers.	Tall	Oct. 12
FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE — Large blush white 4 inch shaggy flowers.	Medium	Sept. 20
FOOTBALL BRONZE — Large incurved flowers ranging in color from a light to a deep buff bronze.	Tall	Sept. 22
FRED STONE — Deep Oxblood, non-fading red with 4 inch flowers. A very desirable addition.	Tall	Oct. 1
GAMMY — A rosy-lavender fully double pompon. Extremely frost tolerant.	Medium	Sept. 20
GAZELLE — Large 4 to 5 inch early English incurved white. Outstanding.	Medium	Sept. 20

Thon's Garden Mums

25 West Golf Road

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GOLD BUTTON — Golden-yellow button pompon. 1¼ inch diameter flowers are completely double. Very attractive.	Medium	Sept. 10
GOLDEN FANTASY — Bright gold, carnation flowered, tubular three-pronged petals. Strong growth, clean dark green foliage.	Medium	Sept. 20
HARVEST BRONZE — Masses of large 3 inch light golden bronze to deep bronze flowers on very short massive plants. Outstanding secondary border.	Short	Aug. 20
HELEN BOGUE — A good sturdy large purplish rose, double, with shaggy swirled petals.	Medium	Sept. 28
HILITE — Bright yellow dahlia flared flowers atop tall vigorous plants. Ideal for back ground plantings and cutting.	Tall	Sept. 25
INDIAN RED — Rust red with a unique center swirl that is distinctively different. Cactus type flower.	Medium	Oct. 3
JACK FROST — Pearly pink buds open into large glistening pure white decorative flowers.	Medium	Oct. 1
JESSAMINE WILLIAMS — Beautiful quilled white spoon, early and very free flowering.	Medium	Sept. 25
JOAN HELEN — Garnet-purple shading to crimson with small yellow center. Very attractive mound shaped plants. Good secondary border.	Short	Sept. 25
JOHN FURST — A real fall color Mum. Strong plants covered with beautiful bright orange flowers.	Tall	Oct. 5
JOHN MILBRATH — Glistening bright yellow 3 inch blooms. Nice sprays for cutting.	Tall	Sept. 10
JOYOUS — Excellent cushion type plants covered with blooms of salmon rose with golden haze. Prolific bloomer.	Short	Sept. 20
JULIE B. — Small 1½ to 2 inch white ball shaped flowers. A superior upright cushion, continually in bloom from mid-September to frost.	Medium	Sept. 15
LADY'S CHOICE — 4 inch ivory pink overlaid with very light bronze. Tall sturdy stems fine for arrangements.	Tall	Sept. 26
LARRY — Neat little upright plant, topped with an abundance of pure white flowers.	Medium	Sept. 15
LAVENDER BEACON — Deep lavender 3 inch decorative flowers, atop tall bushy plants with sturdy stems that are ideal for cutting.	Tall	Sept. 25

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LAVENDER BUTTON — Lavender-blue button pompon. Extremely frost resistant.	Tall	Sept. 15
LEE DICK — A very dwarf carpet like plant not over 12 inches high, completely covered with small golden yellow pompons.	Short	Oct. 1
LEE POWELL — Large Chinese yellow flowers with a slight orange tinged center.	Medium to Tall	Sept. 25
LEMON DROP — A lemon yellow button pompon, nice foliage. Plants are very hardy.	Medium	Sept. 8
LIPSTICK — An outstanding bright red cushion. Plants are well formed and completely covered with flowers. A must in every collection.	Short	Sept. 25
LYRIC — Clear white single daisy, with yellow center. Very attractive with clean foliage to ground. A truly nice mum that adds a touch of elegance to every garden. In strong demand when in full bloom.	Medium	Oct. 5
MAPLE MANTLE — Large mounds, not over 12 inches high, are completely smothered with 2½ inch blooms. An unusual blend of copper bronze and apricot, in bloom from mid-September. Truly different.	Short	Sept. 15
MARTIN'S WHITE — Large flowering, pure white. A bushy, and compact plant.	Short	Sept. 15
MARTIN'S YELLOW — A short, early, large flowering light lemon yellow. Exquisite.	Short	Sept. 15
MELROSE — Luminous peach-pink with flowers ranging from 5 to 6 inches when disbudded. Outstanding in the garden and for cutting.	Tall	Oct. 12
MESA — Large 4½ to 6 inch salmon pink daisies that are curled at the ends. Flowers stand up well under adverse weather conditions. Outstanding for arrangements.	Medium	Sept. 1
MICHAEL — A striking 3 to 4 inch fully double velvety purple flower, irregularly streaked with white.	Medium	Oct. 1
MIKADO — Large 4 to 5 inch cactus flowers of a brilliant oriental red with gold reverse and center as it opens. Makes a very striking showing.	Tall	Sept. 28
MINNBRONZE — Early coppery bronze cushion. Very Dwarf border plant. Shorter than Minnpink.	Short	Sept. 15
MINNPINK — A mound like plant completely covered with clear rose pink flowers. A very desirable early cushion.	Medium	Sept. 20
MOJAVE GOLD — Very large golden bronze flowers. An exhibitors choice.	Medium	Sept. 27

★ *All plants are personally selected and each variety is individually labeled.*

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MOONLIGHT SPOON — Early blooming primrose yellow spoon. Nice sprays of 3½ inch flowers.	Medium	Sept. 20
MOUNT HOOD — Prolific flowering pure white incurve, sturdy stems, nice for cutting. Very attractive. Good disbud.	Medium	Sept. 20
MURIEL RICE — Primrose yellow aging to deep cream. Large 4 inch fully double flowers.	Medium	Sept. 25
MUSTANG — Large 4 to 6 inch flowers of strong orange bronze, with traces of deep reddish orange, borne singly on long stems, making them ideal for cut flower arrangements. Plants and flowers withstand wind and rain well. Flowers will tolerate frost with little injury.	Medium	Sept. 1
NANOOK — White with cream centers. Plants are dwarf compact mounds. Ideal for borders.	Short	Sept. 14
NEWTON — Large 4 inch golden yellow cactus type flowers on good clean bushy growth. A nice disbud.	Medium	Oct. 5
NOBILITY — Velvety black red flowers on unusually heavy stems with dense dark green foliage.	Medium	Oct. 4
OCEAN SPRAY — Large pure white spoon with small yellow center. Showy.	Tall	Oct. 20
OLD LAVENDER — Sturdy plants, flowers on strong stems, are a bright lavender. Good cut flower.	Tall	Oct. 1
ORCHID SPOON — A good orchid pink spoon. Blooms very freely.	Medium	Oct. 5
ORINOCO — A mound shaped plant completely covered with non-fading deep crimson red blooms.	Short	Sept. 25
PATRICIA LEHMAN — Light pink with peach center, twisted incurved petals, strong plants. Good for cutting.	Medium	Oct. 2
PINK LADY — Early flowering rose pink, decorative, on sturdy upright plant. Much like Betty but earlier blooming.	Tall	Sept. 20
PINK QUILL — Large 4 inch shell pink quilled flowers. A most unusual variety.	Medium	Sept. 25
PINK SPOON CUSHION — Wide masses of semi-quilled lavender pink spoons completely cover 12 to 15 inch plants. Good border plant. Very prolific.	Short	Sept. 15
PINK SURPRISE — Very delicate light apple blossom pink flowers cover large round plant.	Medium	Sept. 10
POWDER RIVER — Wide dense mounds of fully double clean pure white flowers which are extremely frost resistant. Very winter hardy.	Short	Sept. 12

★ *All young plants are produced from strong clean, insect and disease free stock plants, state inspected.*

	Height	Flowering Date
PRAIRIE MOON — Abundance of creamy-white 4 inch double flowers. The willowy plant has clean, rich green foliage and presents a neat appearance throughout the season.	Tall	Sept. 16
PRAIRIE SUNSHINE — One of the earliest large bright yellows, flowers to 4 inches across on strong stems. Fine for cutting.	Medium	Sept. 10
PRINCESS KAY — Alabaster white broad petaled fully double flowers to 3½ inches, last a long time without fading. Best white border to date.	Short	Sept. 24
PURPLE CUSHION — Round, well shaped plants completely covered with purple flowers.	Short	Sept. 25
PURPLE DOME — Husky, symmetrical upright semi-cushion plants with 3 inch fully double light purple flowers that completely cover plant.	Medium	Oct. 1
PURPLE SPOON — An early free flowering spoon. Purple with small yellow center.	Medium	Sept. 20
PURPLE WATERS — The best early purple. Large 3 inch double flowers, shapely plants.	Medium	Sept. 20
QUICKSILVER — Large sprays of creamy white flowers. Very showy.	Medium	Sept. 25
RAGGEDY ANN — Snow white, raggedy, split petal flowers on cushion plants. Long bloomer. Very desirable border plant.	Medium	Sept. 25
REAL GOLD — Flowers to 3½ inches of pure deep gold. Outstanding when disbudded.	Medium	Sept. 20
RED TORCH — Bright red single. Frost hardy. Wonderful for table decorations.	Tall	Oct. 5
REFLECTION — Deep rose lavender blooms. Extremely free flowering.	Medium	Sept. 3
REMEMBER ME — Large perfectly formed disc with long spoon tipped tubular petals of turkey red with bronze reverse.	Tall	Oct. 15
REVERANCE — Extra large flowers of chamois-yellow completely cover mound like plant.	Medium	Sept. 1
ROSY NOOK — Nice sturdy perfect round mounds about 18 inches high completely smothered with stiff textured bright rose pink pompons. Very free flowering.	Short	Sept. 20
ROUGE CUSHION — Intense red, yellow center at maturity. A superior red cushion.	Short	Sept. 20

HEIGHT	Short (border) Generally 12" or less.	Medium 16" to 22"
EXPLANATION	Short (other than border) 13" to 15".	Tall 23" to 30"

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ROYALIST — Velvety 1½ inch oxblood red pompons atop upright type plant with lush deep green foliage. Very long lasting.	Medium	Oct. 1
ROYAL ROBE — Beet root purple, sturdy growth. A good variety for every garden.	Medium	Sept. 25
RUBY BREITHAUPT — Extra large 5 to 5½ inch prim-rose yellow blooms on heavy stems. Excellent as a disbud and cut flower.	Medium	Oct. 5
RUBY MOUND — Large mound of fully double bright ruby red non-fading flowers. Blooms from mid-September to killing frost holding color very well. Best red cushion.	Medium	Sept. 22
RUTH SCOTT — Incurved golden bronze flowers to 4½ inches across. Quality blooms for cutting.	Medium to Tall	Sept. 28
SEPTEMBER SNOW SPRITE — Sturdy wide mounds 10 to 14 inches high and up to 30 inches across, smothered with long lasting perky 1½ to 2 inch white with cream centered pompons. Blooms from early September too hard frost. Ideal for border.	Short	Sept. 1
SPARKLING — Stocky well branched plants drenched in a radiant mass of 3 inch lively rose geranium pink flowers. In full bloom by October 1st.	Medium	Oct. 1
STARFALL — Large two toned fully double quilled flowers of red-bronze overlaid with tan. Small spoon tips are bright red. 1961 Univ. of Neb. Space Age Mum.	Tall	Sept. 1
STYLISH — Shapely 3 inch blooms of old rose to raspberry cerise with swirled centers. Cactus type flowers.	Tall	Sept. 28
SUN DANCE — Huge sprays of bright lemon yellow decorative flowers. Real showy.	Tall	Sept. 25
SUNSTONE — Soft yellow spoon. Vigorous plants. Good for floral arrangements. Outstanding.	Tall	Oct. 8
TAWNYTOP — Large ball shaped plants with masses of small ¾ inch deep bronze blooms, with a deeper red bronze center. Flowers are very frost resistant.	Medium	Sept. 24
TOMATO RED — Nice upright plants topped with large double flowers the exact color of ripe tomatoes.	Medium	Aug. 25
TONKA — 3 to 4 inch fully double bright yellow flowers, on stiff stems. Dark green foliage.	Medium	Sept. 10
TRANQUILLITY — 2 inch flowers of light canary yellow completely smother large round cushion plants. Very attractive.	Medium	Sept. 25
VULCAN — 2 inch crimson flowers on compact branchy plants. Our earlist red.	Medium	Sept. 5

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WATCHCHARM — Wide cushion plant covered with small lavender pink flowers, with a deeper red lavender center. Nice sprays for cutting.	Medium	Oct. 1
WAYZATA — Bronze tinged buds open to display decorative type, fully double 3 inch yellow flowers. Nice sprays for cutting.	Medium	Aug. 25
WENONAH — Well branched free flowering sprays of soft lavender pompons. One of the very earliest.	Medium	Aug. 24
WHITE CLOUD — Large pure white, vigorous plants. A most satisfactory white garden Mum.	Medium	Oct. 5
WHITE RICE — A good white double pompon. Cushion type plants.	Short	Sept. 20
WHITE SAIL — Good midseason white, with slight cream center. Nice for cutting.	Medium	Sept. 23
YELLOW AVALANCHE — Brilliant showy soft yellow 3½ inch flowers. Outstanding in the garden and for cutting.	Medium	Sept. 4
YELLOW CHRIS. COLUMBUS — Extra bright lemon yellow. A sport of Chris. Columbus.	Medium	Sept. 15
YELLOW DAISYUM — Primrose yellow single daisy type flowers with nice stems for cuttings.	Tall	Sept. 22
YELLOW MURIEL — Golden yellow flowers completely double. Up to 4 inches across.	Medium to Tall	Sept. 25
YELLOW SPOON — A bright golden yellow spoon. An abundance of flowers.	Medium	Oct. 8
YELLOW SUPREME — Large mounds of bright lemon yellow. Very dense rich green foliage. Nice for borders.	Short	Oct. 5

SPECIAL OFFER FOR GARDEN CLUBS

Groups or Individuals who would like to combine their orders for a quantity price.

Minimum order 150 cuttings, not less than 5 cuttings of one variety. . . . 20c per cutting

Each variety will be labeled as a group.

Include 70c for special delivery to insure prompt delivery.

Above offer does not apply to 1962 Introductions.

Our Guarantee

All of our plants are sold on a **MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**, this means that when you receive your plants and you are not completely satisfied we will either replace the plants or refund the purchase price of your order as directed, providing you notify us within 10 days of receipt of your order. We cannot accept responsibility beyond this point since we have no control of this stock after it leaves our nursery.

Should it become necessary to contact us regarding your order, please refer to the order number on the packing slip or acknowledgment.

HOW TO PINCH YOUR MUMS

To maintain proper height of garden mums, it is essential that they be given enough room, a minimum of 18" each way, and the plants must be pinched (all shoots cut back) as often as necessary up to about July 1st.

*Cultural suggestions
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Coppersmith
Coral Mist
Dandy
Dan Foley
Distinctive Cushion

Early Bronze
Early Kathleen
Flamboyant
Football Bronze
Harvest Bronze
John Furst
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Pink Lady
Pink Quill

Pink Spoon Cushion
Pink Surprise
Reflection
Rosy Nook
Sparkling
Stylish
Watchcharm
Wenonah

PURPLE

Alert
Ali Baba
Apogee
*Blue Sky

Chippewa
Helen Bogue
Joan Helen
Michael

Purple Cushion
Purple Dome
Purple Spoon

Purple Waters
Royal Robe
*Space-Way

RED

Antoinette Ladygo
Apache
*Apollo
Aristocrat
Chocolat Drop
*Diana
Early Crimson

Fired Gold
Flame
Flaming Pillar
Fred Stone
Indian Red
Lipstick

Mikado
Nobility
Orinoco
Red Torch
Remember Me
Rouge Cushion

Royalist
Ruby Mound
Starfall
*Star-Flite
Tomato Red
Vulcan

WHITE

Avalanche
Candleglow
Chris. Columbus
Corsage Cushion
Daisymum
Darcy Warren
Drifted Snow
Early White

Flo. Nightingale
Gazelle
Jack Frost
Jessamine Williams
Julie B.
Larry
Lyric

Martin's White
Mount Hood
Nanook
Ocean Spray
Powder River
Prairie Moon
Princess Kay

Quicksilver
Raggedy Ann
Sept. Snow Sprite
*Virgin Elegance
White Cloud
White Rice
White Sail

YELLOW

Asteroid
Astoria
Corlie Schmidt
Cortis Rice
Delight
Early Gold
Early Yellow
Gold Button
Golden Fantasy

Hilite
John Milbrath
Lee Dick
Lee Powell
Lemon Drop
Martin's Yellow
Moonlight Spoon
Muriel Rice
Newton

Prairie Sunshine
Real Gold
Reverance
Ruby Breithaupt
*Star-Trail
Sun Dance
Sunstone
Tonka

Tranquillity
Wayzata
Yellow Avalanche
Yellow C. Columbus
Yellow Daisymum
Yellow Muriel
Yellow Spoon
Yellow Supreme

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